

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2008, in which the Examiner has required the election of a single invention and the election of a single species for search purposes.

Claims 1-26 are currently pending in this application. In this response, claims 4, 11, 15, 17-22 and 24 have been amended, claims 25 and 26 are new and claims 1-3, 8-10, 16 and 23 have been cancelled without prejudice.

The Examiner has required restriction between:

- I. Claims 1-3 and 8-15, drawn to a process of making;
- II. Claims 4-7, drawn to a process of making;
- III. Claim 16-21 and 23, drawn to a product and their methods of use;
- IV. Claim 22, drawn to process of making; and
- V. Claim 24, drawn to methods of use.

Based on the aforementioned, Applicants hereby elect without traverse the group II claims 4-7. The Applicants furthermore hereby elect without traverse the species wherein the organic solvent is methanol and further described in Example 1.

Should the Examiner have further questions or comments with respect to the examination of the present application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned so that further examination of this application can be expedited.

A three (3) month extension of time is hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). It is believed that no fee(s) other than the fee for the three (3) month extension of time is required for these submissions. Should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that additional fees are owed or that any refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and

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requested to charge the required fee(s) and/or credit the refund(s) owed to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

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